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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Examiner:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2010, for the above-noted patent application. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to please reconsider the claims in section I, beginning on page 2, in view of the remarks in section II, beginning on page 8.

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